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THE HON. DR. P. SUBBARAYAN :—" No, Sir, when it is treated as confidential. The Library of the Legislature is as much open to the public as it is to the House itself."

SRI R. SURYANARAYANA RAO :—" Will not the availability of that report help the members of this House to appreciate better any changes proposed by the Government in regard to separation?"

THE HON. DR. P. SUBBARAYAN :—" The Government have come to their final conclusions. They will consider whether this report can be released."

SRI S. B. ADITYAN :—" May I know, Sir, whether this historical note shows that the Congress passed resolutions as early as 1886 pressing for this reform of separation of the judiciary from the executive?"

MR. PRESIDENT :—" That is a matter of history ! "

SRI S. B. ADITYAN :—" This is a historical note, Sir."

MR. PRESIDENT :—" It is confidential, I suppose."

Publications of the Government of India which the Madras Legislature Library subscribes for.

* 116 *Q.*—SRI B. NARAYANASWAMI NAYUDU : Will the Hon. the Home Minister be pleased to state what the several publications are of the Government of India which the Madras Legislative Library subscribes for—whether they include all the publications of the Government of India in their various activities; if not, what the publications are, which are not subscribed for and why they are not subscribed for?

THE HON. DR. P. SUBBARAYAN :—" The following publications of the Government of India are regularly being subscribed for by the Library of the Madras Legislature :—

(1) Debates of the Central Legislative Assembly.

(2) Debates of the Council of State.

(3) Debates of the Constituent Assembly.

(4) Government of India Gazette.

(5) Acts passed by the Central Legislature.

It may not be possible to give an exhaustive list of all the publications of Government of India in their various activities.

In addition to the abovementioned any other useful publications such as reports of committees or commissions appointed by Government of India are also got as and when they are published."

SRI B. NARAYANASWAMI NAYUDU :—" Has the Tariff Board Report been got? "

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THE HON. DR. P. SUBBARAYAN :—" As I said, Sir, it is impossible to give an exhaustive list. But I believe an important thing like the Tariff Board Report would be got by the Library."

SRI B. NARAYANASWAMI NAYUDU :—" Would all economic enquiry reports be got or can be got?"

THE HON. DR. P. SUBBARAYAN :—" I shall try to find out what is being got. I shall also find out what will be necessary."

SRI P. R. K. SARMA :—" May I know whether the publications of the International Labour Office and the United Nations Organization are subscribed for; if not, whether they will be regularly subscribed for?"

THE HON. DR. P. SUBBARAYAN :—" This question refers to the Government of India altogether. The hon. Gentleman can put another question if he wishes information on the point he has raised."

Alleged blackmarketing of rice.

* 117 Q.—SRI S. B. ADITYAN : Will the Hon. the Minister for Food be pleased to state—

(*a*) whether in a press interview on the 11th September 1947, the Hon. the Minister for Rural Development stated that during his tour of the Presidency he found widespread blackmarketing of rice;

(*b*) whether in the same interview he stated that he also found corruption among lower officials;

(*c*) whether it is a fact that the said evils, namely, widespread blackmarketing of rice and corruption among lower officials exist in this Province; and

(*d*) what steps have been taken, or are proposed to be taken by the Government, to eradicate the said evils?

THE HON. DR. P. SUBBARAYAN (on behalf of Hon. Minister for Food) :—" (*a*) Yes.

" (*b*) Yes.

" (*c*) Both these evils are present, but their extent seems to differ from district to district.

" (*d*) Drastic action is being taken in respect of offences relating to blackmarketing of rice and the rules and regulations in this regard are being strictly enforced and any infringement that comes to notice will be seriously dealt with. The measures taken by the Government to put down corruption among Government servants and the remedies prescribed for checking the spread of the evil have been embodied in Press Communiqué No. 26, dated 19th July 1946, which was placed on the table of the House with reference to Legislative Assembly question No. 176/46 answered on 7th September 1946. The Government have also recently constituted a Committee to